

DARE-
DEVIL

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HERE COMES...

DAREDEVIL

GET LOST, DD!!
NIGHTHAWK
IS TAKING OVER!

MARVEL
COMICS
GROUP



THE MAN WHO FINISHED DAREDEVIL!

DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!™

QUOTH THE NIGHTHAWK, "NEVERMORE!"

NIGHT... AND LIGHTS
FLASH WITH NEON
BRILLIANCE ALONG THE
GREAT WHITE WAY
THAT IS **BROADWAY...**

BUT, IN HUSHED
ALLEYWAYS, ONLY
YARDS FROM THE MILLING
CROWDS, IS **ANOTHER**
WORLD...

...A WORLD OF SOMBRE
SHADOWS AND LURKING
EVIL...

...A WORLD THAT IS
STALKED THIS NIGHT BY...
DAREDEVIL!

ALMOST ALL THOSE
THINGS ARE **PHONY...**
JUST SOME CRACKPOT
WITH AN **AX TO**
GRIND!

YET, THERE
WAS SOMETHING
ABOUT THE **VOICE**
OF THE MAN
WHO CALLED
TONIGHT...

SOMETHING
THAT TOLD ME
THIS TIPSTER
MEANT WHAT
HE SAID!

THIS IS
DEFINITELY
THE **LAST** TIME
I FOLLOW THRU
ON AN ANONYMOUS
TIP...

...LIKE THE ONE
MATT MURDOCK
RECEIVED
TONIGHT ON THE
PHONE!

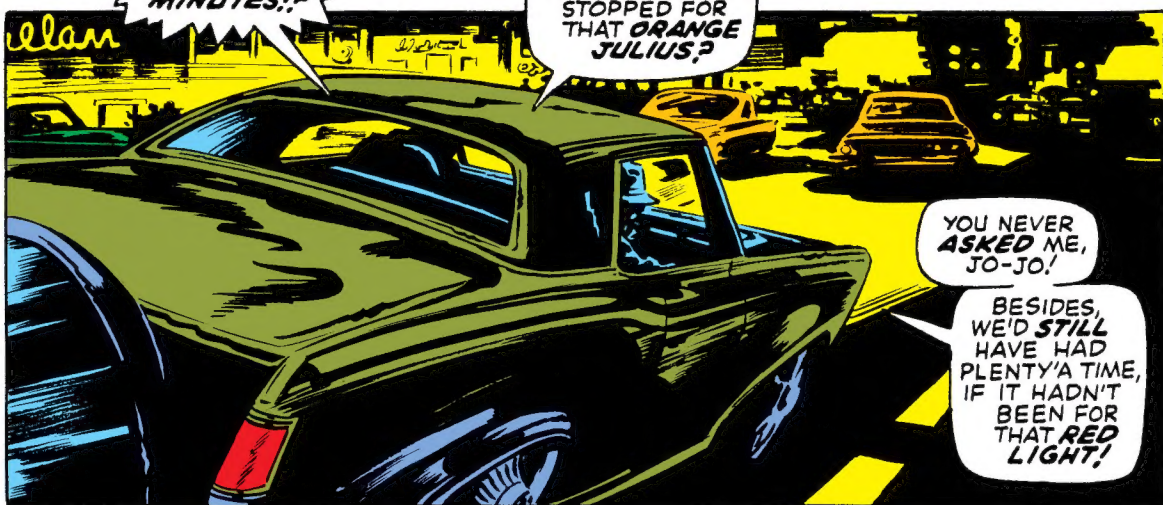
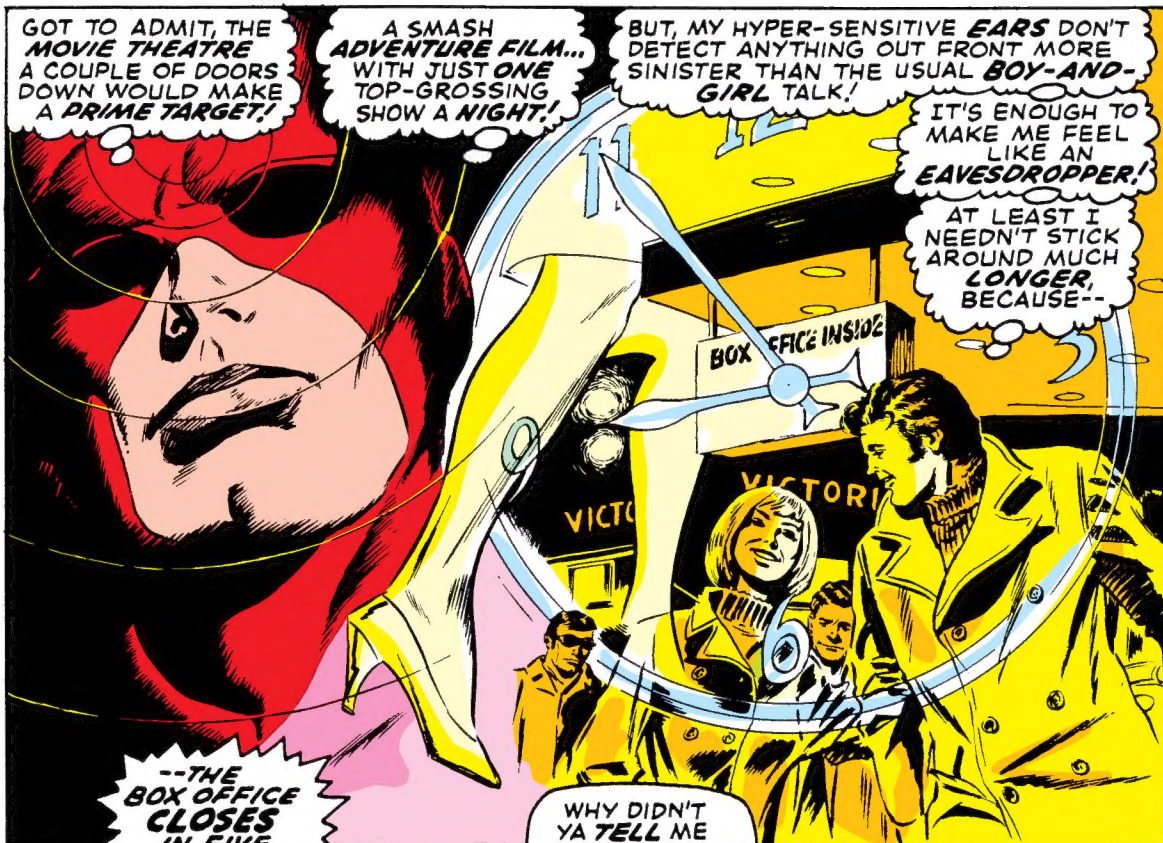
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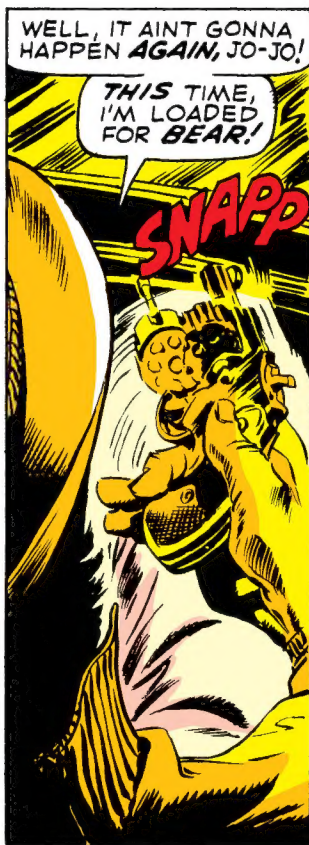
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STICK AROUND, BELIEVER,
'CAUSE ACTION TIME'S
COMIN'... WITH A
VENGEANCE--!





WELL, IT AINT GONNA HAPPEN AGAIN, JO-JO!

THIS TIME, I'M LOADED FOR BEAR!



THIS TIME, ANY DUMB CASHIER STARTS IN SCREAMIN'--

--AND IT WON'T BE WILLIE WHO'LL BE WEEPIN'!



SAVE THE TOUGH TALK FOR YER GIRL FRIEND, DINGALING!

THE MOVIE-HOUSE IS ON THE NEXT BLOCK!

WE GOTTA GET A MOVE ON!



WE'LL JUST PULL UP IN THIS PARKIN' LOT, AN'--

BOND

SORRY-- THIS LOT IS FULL! TRY OTHER LOT ON 43RD ST.

OH NO! DON'T NUTHIN' EVER GO RIGHT IN THIS BURG?

HEY, JO-JO-- IT'S STRIKIN' NINE!



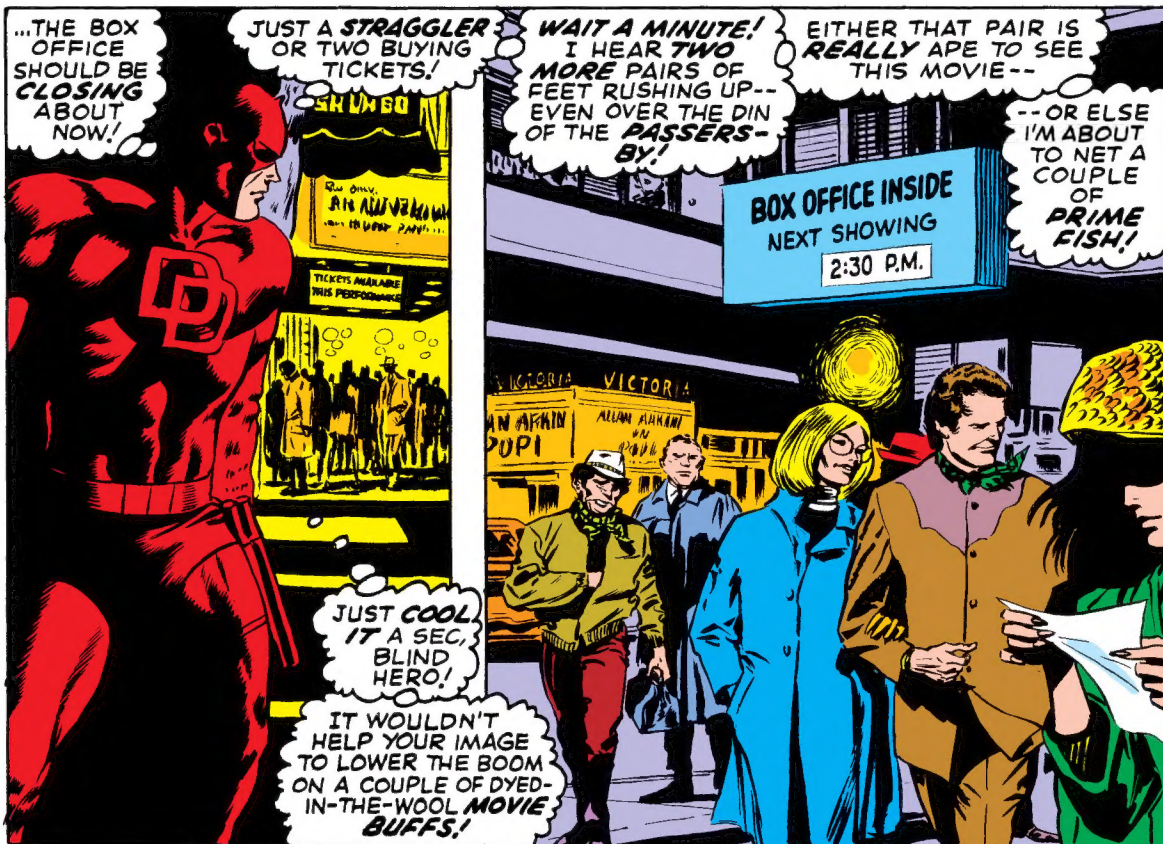
YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!

C'MON! WE'LL LEAVE THE CAR HERE TILL WE GET BACK!

CHECK! WE AINT GONNA BE GONE LONG!

AN' DON'T GET ALL UPTIGHT, JO-JO!

THE WAY WE GOT IT PLANNED, WHAT ELSE CAN GO WRONG??

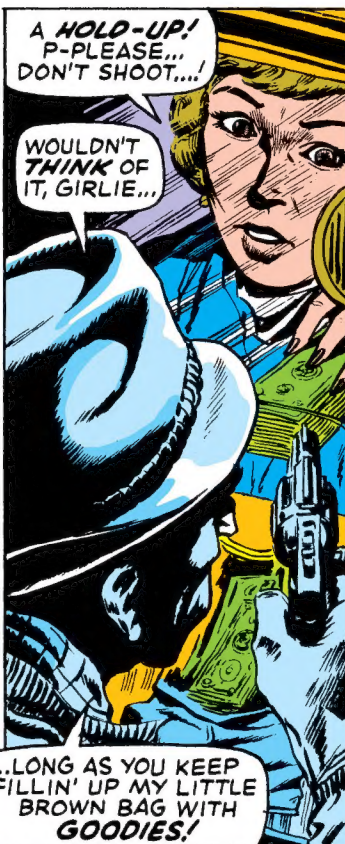




CORRECTION,
LITTLE LADY!

THE ACTION
STARTS
RIGHT
NOW--

--IF YOU
DON'T HAND
OVER ALL
THE **CASH**
YOU GOT
IN
THERE!



A **HOLD-UP!**
P-PLEASE...
DON'T SHOOT...!

WOULDN'T
THINK OF
IT, GIRLIE...

...LONG AS YOU KEEP
FILLIN' UP MY LITTLE
BROWN BAG WITH
GOODIES!



OKAY, JO-JO! LET'S CLEAR
OUTTA HEAR!!

ANYBODY
TRIES TO
FOLLOW
US, AN' HE
GETS IT!

AND, IF
YOU'LL
JUST **HOLD**
THAT POSE
A SECOND--



--SO WILL YOU!!

MMMMFFF!

WHO
IN--?

IT'S--
**DARE-
DEVIL!**

AW, WHY'D
YOU HAVE TO
TELL HIM,
BLABBER-
MOUTH?

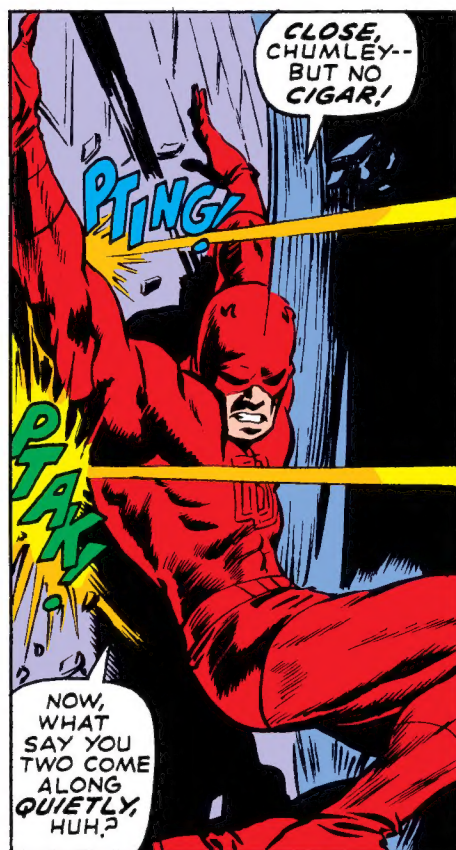
IT'S GUYS LIKE
YOU THAT TAKE
ALL THE **SURPRISES**
OUT OF LIFE!



YEAH? WELL,
HERE'S A
COUPLE'A
LITTLE
SURPRISES
FOR YOU,
MASKED
MAN--

--STEEL-
COATED
SURPRISES!!

KRASH
KRAK



CLOSE,
CHUMLEY--
BUT NO
CIGAR!

NOW,
WHAT
SAY YOU
TWO COME
ALONG
QUIETLY,
HUH?



THEY'RE OFF--
LIKE TWO
NERVOUS
NAGS FROM A
STARTING
GATE!

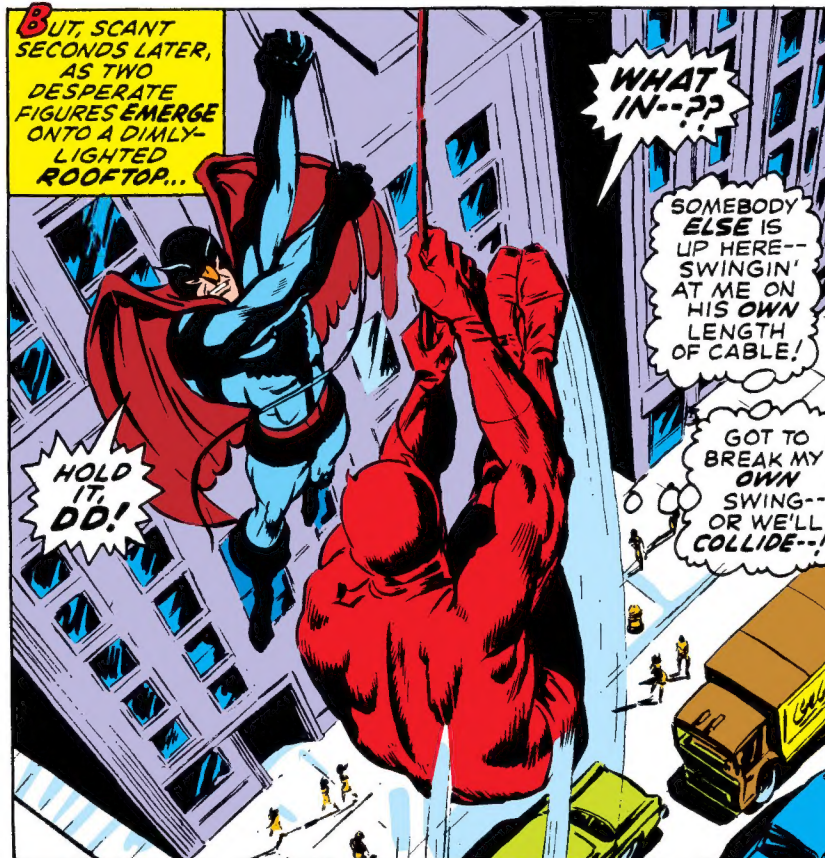
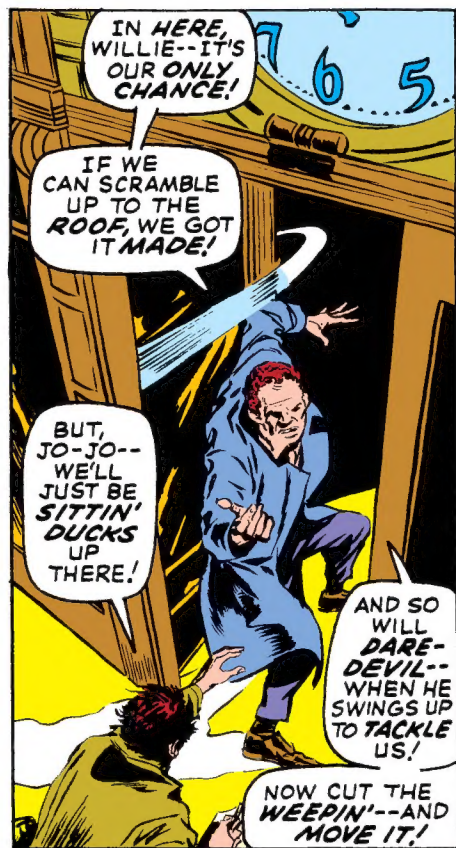
I DON'T SUPPOSE
THE SIGHT OF
THAT BLUE COAT
DOWN THE BLOCK
DID ANY HARM!

THWIP!



BUT, MY EVER-
FAITHFUL BILLY-CLUB
CABLE HAS SECURED
THAT BUILDING ACROSS
THE STREET!

AND, SINCE
I STARTED
THIS LITTLE
FREE-FOR-
ALL--







HERE'S A FILET OF FIST,
SERVED UP BY--
NIGHTHAWK!



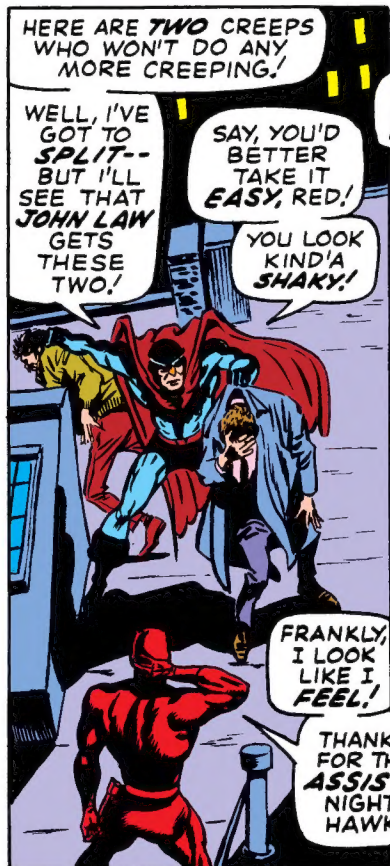
WOW! DID
YOU SEE
THAT??

THAT GUY
PACKS A
MEANER
PUNCH
THAN
**DARE-
DEVIL**
HIMSELF!

WHAT
DID HE
CALL
HIMSELF
AGAIN?

NIGHTHAWK!

HE SAID
HIS NAME IS
NIGHTHAWK!



HERE ARE **TWO** CREEPS
WHO WON'T DO ANY
MORE CREEPING!

WELL, I'VE
GOT TO
SPLIT--
BUT I'LL
SEE THAT
JOHN LAW
GETS
THESE
TWO!

SAY, YOU'D
BETTER
TAKE IT
EASY, RED!

YOU LOOK
KIND'A
SHAKY!

FRANKLY,
I LOOK
LIKE I
FEEL!

THANKS
FOR THE
**ASSIST...
NIGHT-
HAWK!**



BUT, AS THE HOODED MAN-
OF-THE-HOUR REACHES A
LOWER LEVEL...

H-HEY, NIGHT-
HAWK--CAN'T WE
MAKE A **DEAL--**

FOOL! DO YOU
THINK I CARE
ABOUT SCUMS
LIKE YOU?

JUST
GET OUT
OF MY
SIGHT--
DO YOU
HEAR
ME?

HUH??



WHAT IN **BLAZES?**
HE--HE'S LETTIN' US
GO--AN' NOW HE'S
LAUGHIN' TO BEAT
THE BAND!

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
GUY,
ANY-
WAY?

I **DUNNO--**
BUT LET'S
SPLIT
BEFORE HE
CHANGES
HIS **MIND!**

WHILE, ON A DARKENED ROOFTOP ABOVE...FORGOTTEN BY ALL BUT THE BECLOUDED MOON...

DIZZINESS...STARTING TO LEAVE ME NOW...!

THERE ARE STILL A MILLION QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK NIGHTHAWK!

YET, I HAVE A FEELING OUR PATHS WILL CROSS AGAIN --AND SOON!

AND, IF THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR COULD HEAR THE TAUT, TERRIBLE LAUGHTER WHICH ECHOES THRU THE CRISP NIGHT AIR A SHORT TIME LATER, HE WOULD BE SURE OF THAT FACT--!

HAH! THIS WAS THE GREATEST--THE MOST PLEASURABLE EVENING OF MY ADULT LIFE!

HOW MARVELOUS TO KNOW THAT IT WILL SOON BE ECLIPSED--

--BY OTHERS WHICH SHALL PROVE EVEN MORE SATISFYING!

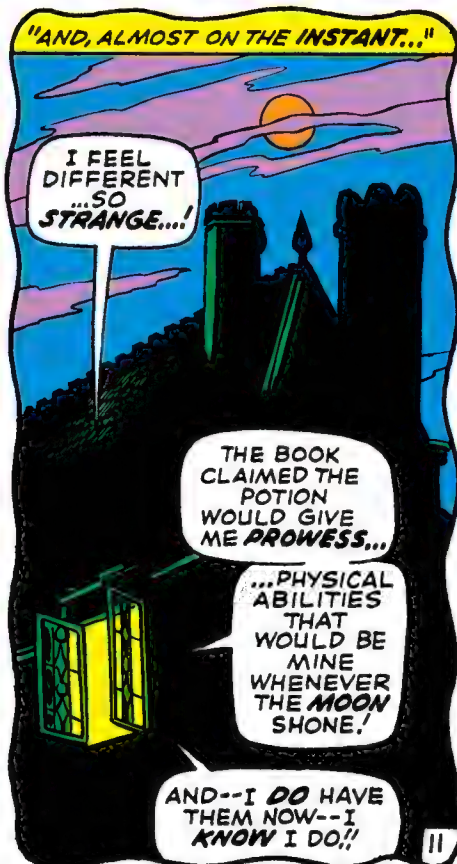
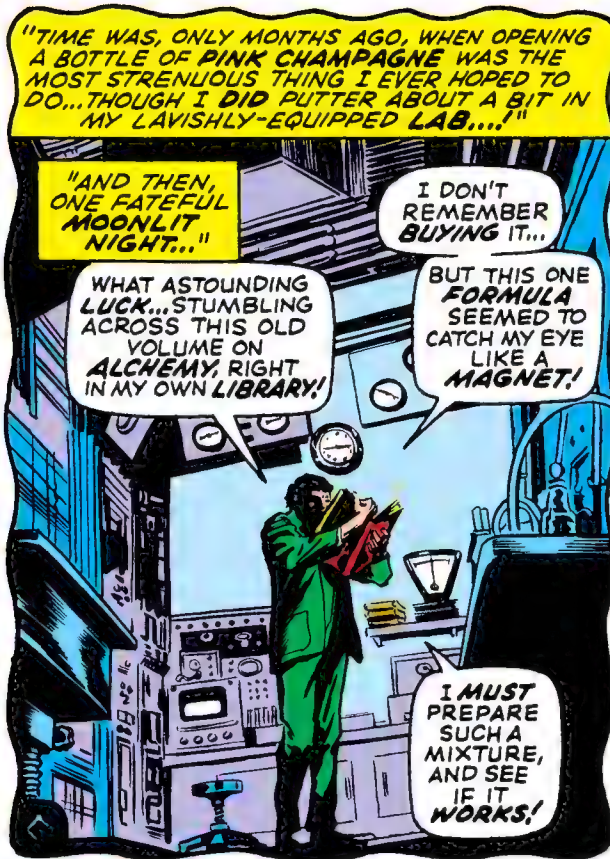
I KNEW MATT MURDOCK WOULD TELL HIS FRIEND DAREDEVIL WHEN I TIPPED HIM OFF ABOUT THAT HOLD-UP I LEARNED ABOUT!

AND POOR DD WILL DISCOVER SOON ENOUGH THE TINY PIN-PRICK WHICH ENABLED ME TO CAUSE HIS UNTIMELY DIZZINESS!

HOWEVER, HE CAN PROVE NOTHING... AND SO HE WILL KEEP NOBLY, NUMBLY SILENT!

FOR, WHO WOULD SEEK OUT THE DASHING, MYSTERIOUS NIGHTHAWK--

--IN THE MUSTY MANSION OF KYLE RICHMOND --BOY TYCOON,?



AND I WAS **RIGHT**...THOUGH I STILL DIDN'T KNOW **WHY** THE FORMULA WORKED!

FROM THAT TIME ON, WHATEVER PHYSICAL POWERS I HAD SEEMED TO **DOUBLE** IN SOME WEIRD, MYSTERIOUS WAY--

--BUT **ONLY** WHEN THE **MOON** WAS BRIGHT!

THAT'S WHEN I STARTED A RIGOROUS PROGRAM OF **POLO**...OF **GYMNASTICS**...ALL SPORTS DESIGNED TO **MAXIMIZE** MY OWN ABILITIES...

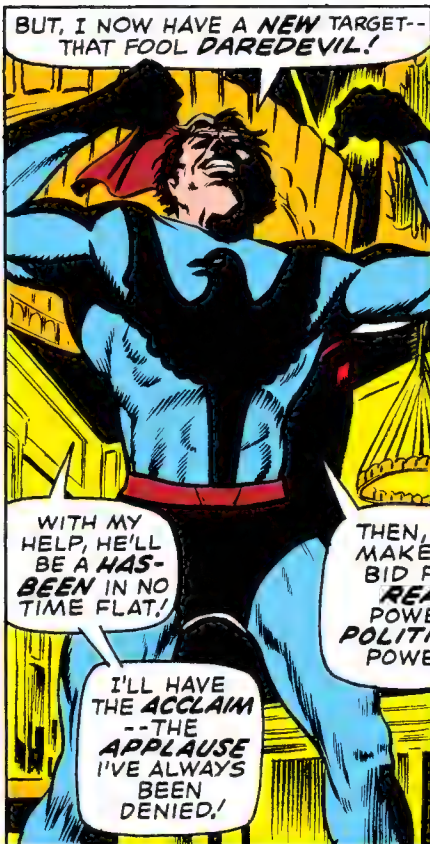
WHICH IN TURN WOULD BE INCREASED, SOMEHOW, BY THE RISING OF THE **MOON**!

LATER, I LEARNED IT WAS AN **ALIEN** CREATURE--THE GRIM **GRAND-MASTER**--WHO CAUSED THAT BOOK TO FALL INTO MY HANDS!

I EVEN FOUGHT **CAPTAIN AMERICA** TO A STAND-STILL!

I'D HAVE **DEFEATED** HIM, TOO--IF NOT FOR HIS ACCURSED **SHIELD**!*

*A PERHAPS PREJUDICED RECAPING OF **AVENGERS** #70!
--STAN.



BUT, I NOW HAVE A **NEW** TARGET--
THAT FOOL **DAREDEVIL**!

WITH MY
HELP, HE'LL
BE A **HAS-
BEEN** IN NO
TIME FLAT!

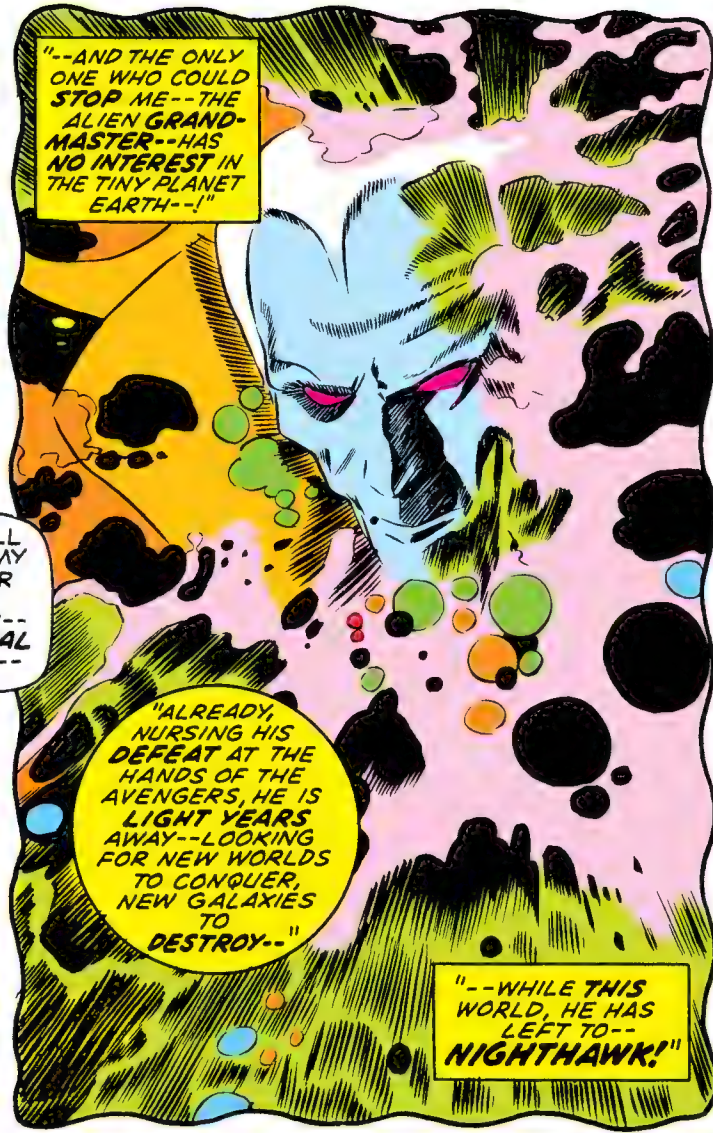
I'LL HAVE
THE **ACCLAIM**
--THE
APPLAUSE
I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN
DENIED!

THEN, I'LL
MAKE MY
BID FOR
REAL
POWER--
POLITICAL
POWER--

BUT NOW, BEFORE WE ALL
WEARY OF OUR VENGEFUL
VILLAIN'S BRAGGADOCIO,
WHAT SAY WE SKIP TO THE
NEXT MORNING, AS...



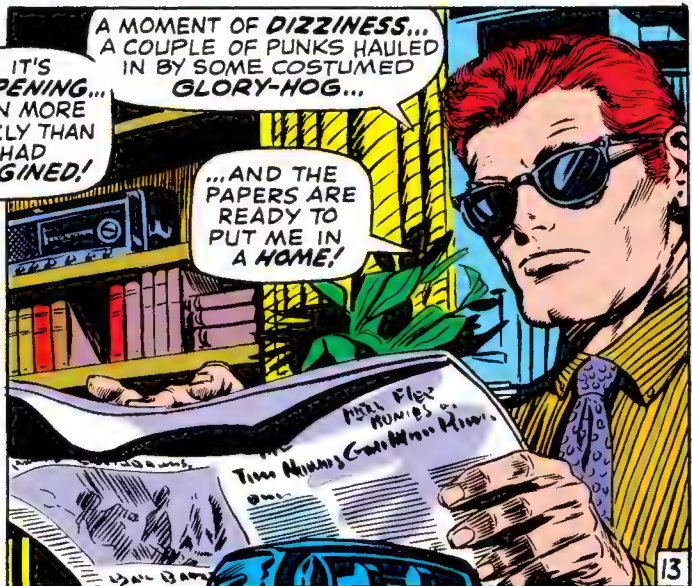
SO IT'S
HAPPENING...
EVEN MORE
QUICKLY THAN
I HAD
IMAGINED!



"--AND THE ONLY
ONE WHO COULD
STOP ME--THE
**ALIEN GRAND-
MASTER**--HAS
NO INTEREST IN
THE TINY PLANET
EARTH--!"

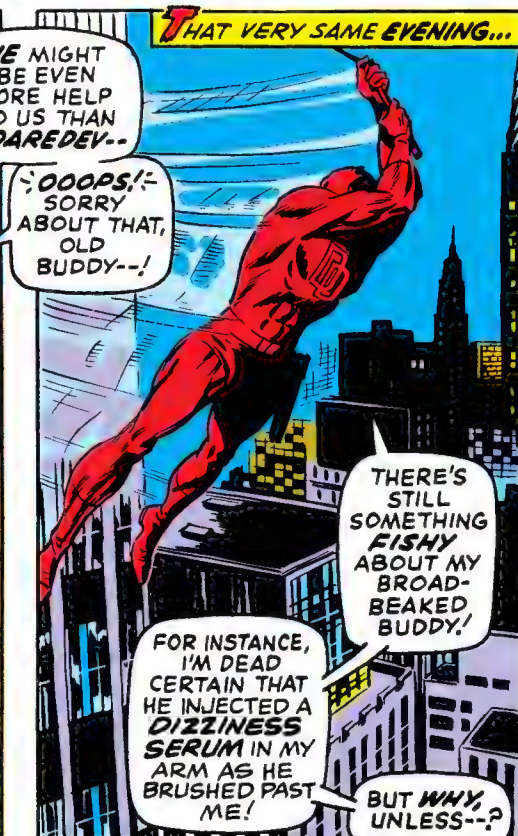
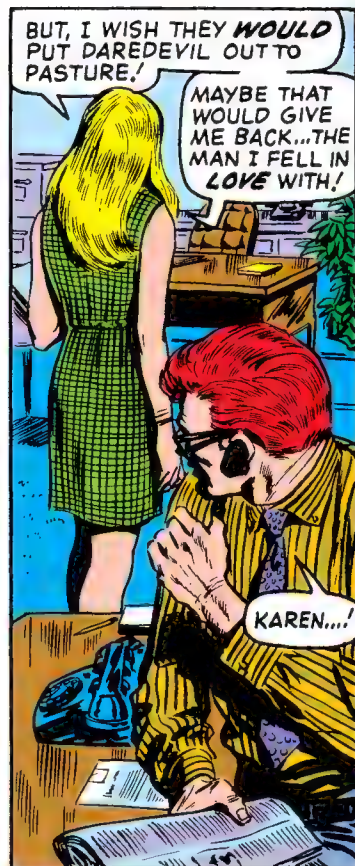
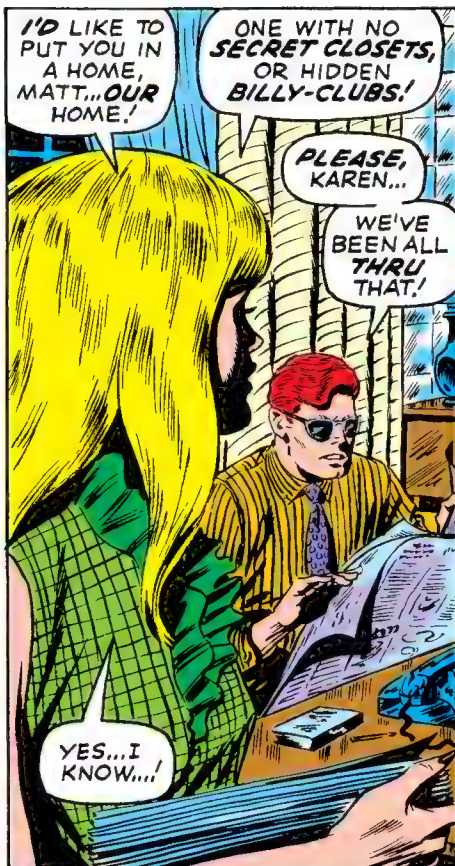
"ALREADY,
NURSING HIS
DEFEAT AT THE
HANDS OF THE
AVENGERS, HE IS
LIGHT YEARS
AWAY--LOOKING
FOR NEW WORLDS
TO CONQUER,
NEW GALAXIES
TO
DESTROY--"

"--WHILE THIS
WORLD, HE HAS
LEFT TO--
NIGHTHAWK!"



A MOMENT OF **DIZZINESS**...
A COUPLE OF PUNKS HAULED
IN BY SOME COSTUMED
GLORY-HOG...

...AND THE
PAPERS ARE
READY TO
PUT ME IN
A **HOMIE!**





...YOU *DON'T?*
THANKS A LOT,
CAPTAIN
SPENCER!

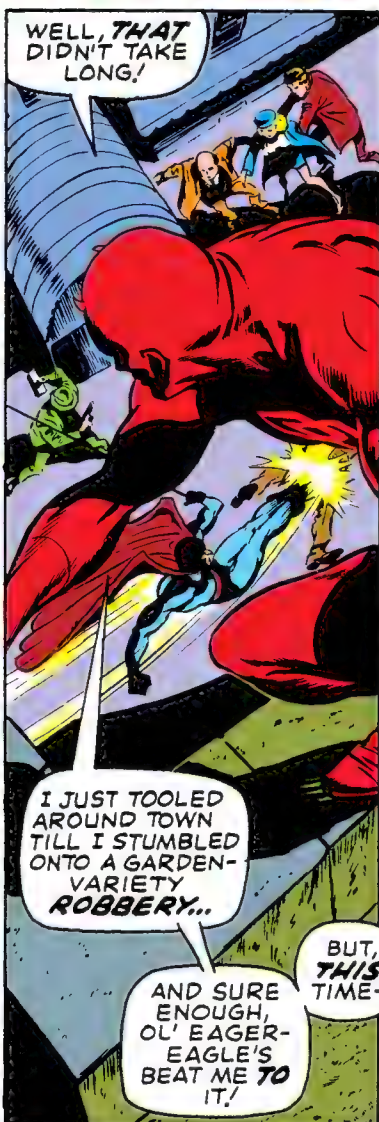
TO COIN A PHRASE,
WHAT YOU'VE JUST
TOLD ME IS
**VERRRY
IN-TERESTING!**



THOSE PHONE-
CALLS TOOK
MORE DIMES
THAN
PRESIDENT
NIXON'S
MESSAGE
TO THE
MOON!

GOOD THING
THAT CANDY-
STORE MAN
COULD CHANGE
MY LAST
FIVER!

NOW TO LOCATE
NIFTY
NIGHTHAWK,
THE SUPER-
HERO'S FRIEND!



WELL, *THAT*
DIDN'T TAKE
LONG!

I JUST TOOLED
AROUND TOWN
TILL I STUMBLED
ONTO A GARDEN-
VARIETY
ROBBERY...

AND SURE
ENOUGH,
OL' EAGER-
EAGLE'S
BEAT ME **TO**
IT!

BUT,
THIS
TIME--

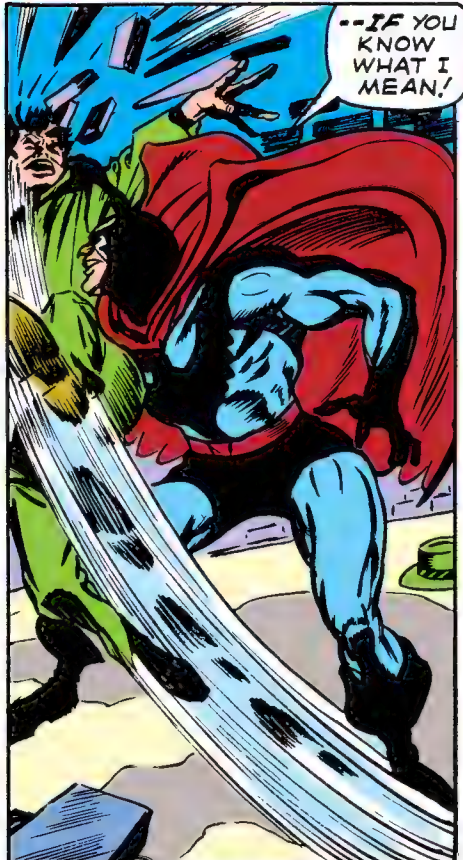


HEY! WHO
IN THE--??

**DARE-
DEVIL!**

I WISH YOU
HOODS
WOULD
COME UP
WITH A NEW
TAG-LINE!

OH WELL...
AT LEAST
SOMEBODY
STILL
RECOGNIZES
ME!





MAYBE...
MAYBE
YOU'RE
RIGHT,
MYSTERY
MAN!

MAYBE IT'S
TIME THAT
DAREDEVIL
RETIRED...!

SURE,
DD...
THAT'S
THE
TICKET!

AND DON'T
WORRY...
FUN CITY'S
IN GOOD
HANDS WITH
NIGHT-
HAWK!



THEN, NIGHT FOLLOWS NIGHT...AND THE
GRIM, SCARLET FORM OF DAREDEVIL IS
SEEN NO MORE IN THE CITY...

BUT, TRUTH
TO TELL...HE
IS HARDLY
MISSED!

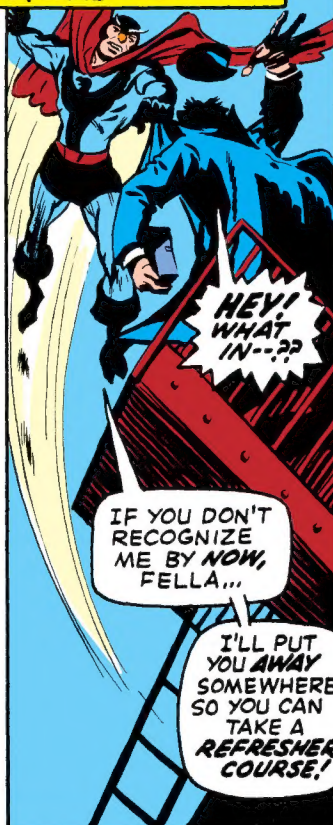


HAH! I NEVER
KNEW HE'D
MAKE IT SO
EASY FOR ME
TO EDGE HIM
OUT!

AT LEAST,
I HAVE
THE HERO-
WORSHIP
I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED!

AND
THAT'S
ONLY THE
FIRST
STEP...TO
TOTAL
POWER!

LATER, NEAR TIMES
SQUARE ONCE MORE...



HEY!
WHAT
IN--??

IF YOU DON'T
RECOGNIZE
ME BY NOW,
FELLA...

I'LL PUT
YOU AWAY
SOMEWHERE,
SO YOU CAN
TAKE A
REFRESHER
COURSE!



NOW, LET'S
JUST SEE
WHAT'S IN
THAT
CONTAINER
OF YOURS!

COULDN'T BE THE
JEWELS I JUST
HEARD WERE
STOLEN NEAR
HERE, COULD
IT?

WHAT IF
IT IS,
LAWMAN?

YOU'RE GONNA
LET ME GO--
JUST LIKE
YOU DID MY
BUDDIES JO-JO
AND WEEPIN'
WILLIE!



YOU DON'T CARE NUTHIN' ABOUT THE LAW--ONLY ABOUT GETTIN' YOUR **NAME** IN THE PAPERS!

SO, THOSE TWO STUMBLE-BUMS WERE **PALS** OF YOURS, HUH?

WELL, MIGHT AS WELL LET YOU GO....



IT'S NOT LIKE ONE MORE **ARREST** WILL MAKE ME LOOK ANY BETTER TO THE **SHEEP** BELOW--

--THE **SHEEP** WHO HANG ON EVERY WORD, EVERY EXPLOIT OF --**NIGHTHAWK!**

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

IT CAME FROM--THAT **MICROPHONE** STRUNG FROM THAT POLE!

THAT WAS **NIGHT-HAWK**--CALLING US ALL **SHEEP!**

HE'S JUST BEEN **DUPING** US--ALL **ALONG--!**



AND, SPEAKING OF PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN **DUPED--!**

YOU! YOU'RE--**DARE-DEVIL!!**

ANYBODY WOULD'VE SEEN THRU MY DISGUISE, **NIGHTHAWK--**



--ANYBODY BUT A **MEGALOMANIAC** WHO THINKS OF NOBODY BUT **HIMSELF!**

OH, BY THE WAY...

THAT **SPARKLER** YOU WERE HOLDING WAS REALLY--A **SENSITIZED MICROPHONE!**



YOU MAY HAVE A **CONFESSION**, **RED**...BUT YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE **MAN!**

IT WAS MY **CARELESSNESS** THAT BETRAYED ME!

IF ONLY I HADN'T LET THOSE TWO **CLOWNS** GO--!

